

MEDICINE BOARD[653]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 272C.2, the Board of Medicine hereby proposes to amend Chapter 21, “Physician Supervision of a Physician Assistant,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Chapter 21 defines a physician’s ineligibility to supervise a physician assistant and sets forth duties and responsibilities for physician supervision of physician assistants. The proposed amendment updates Chapter 21 to be consistent with Iowa Code section 148C.3, subsection 2.

The Board approved this Notice of Intended Action during a regularly scheduled meeting on March 8, 2013.

Any interested person may present written comments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on May 14, 2013. Such written materials should be sent to Mark Bowden, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686; or sent by e-mail to mark.bowden@iowa.gov.

There will be a public hearing on May 14, 2013, at 1 p.m. in the Board office, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. The Board office is located at 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 148, 148C and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 21.4(2) as follows:

21.4(2) A physician supervises more than ~~two~~ five physician assistants at the same time.